

TRANSFERS OF NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS, &c.

MESSAGE

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

RELATIVE

*To his approval of the act to direct transfers of appropriation in the naval service, &c., and urging the construction of ships of war upon the Stockton principle, &c.*

FEBRUARY 26, 1844.

Read, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

*To the House of Representatives :*

I transmit, herewith, a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, to which I invite the particular attention of Congress. The act entitled "An act to authorize the President of the United States to direct transfers of appropriation in the naval service, under certain circumstances," has this day met with my approval—under no expectation that it can be rendered available to the present wants of the service, but as containing an exposition of the views of Congress as to the entire policy of transfers from one head of appropriation to any other in the naval service, and as a guide to the Executive in the administration of the duties of that department.

The restrictions laid upon the power to transfer, by the latter clauses of the act, have rendered its passage of no avail at the present moment.

It will, however, be perceived, by the document accompanying the report of the Secretary, that there has been realized, by a recent sale of old iron, copper, and other materials, the sum of \$116,922 79. These sales were ordered for the express purpose of enabling the Executive to complete certain ships now on the stocks—the completion of which is called for by the economical wants of the service ; and the doubt existing as to the power of the Government to apply this sum to the objects contemplated, proceeds from the fact, that the late Secretary of the Navy directed them to be placed in the treasury; although, in doing so, he had no intention of diverting them from their intended head of expenditure. The Secretary of the Treasury, however, has brought himself to the opinion that they could only be entered under the head of miscellaneous receipts, and therefore can only be withdrawn by authority of an express act of Congress.

I would suggest the propriety of the passage of such an act without delay.

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As intimately associated with the means of public defence, I can bear urging upon you the importance of constructing, upon the principles which have been brought into use in the construction of the Princeton, several ships of war of a larger class, better fitted than that ship to the heavy armament which should be placed on board of them.

The success which has so eminently crowned this first experiment, should encourage Congress to lose no time in availing the country of all the important benefits so obviously destined to flow from it. Other nations will speedily give their attention to the subject; and it would be criminal in the United States—the first to apply to practical purposes the great power which has been brought into use—to permit others to avail themselves of our improvements, while we stood listlessly and supinely by. In the number of steam-vessels of war, we are greatly surpassed by other nations; and yet to Americans is the world indebted for that great discovery of the means of successfully applying steam power, which has, in the last quarter century, so materially changed the condition of the world. We have now taken another, and even bolder step, the results of which upon the affairs of nations remain still to be determined; and I cannot but flatter myself that it will be followed up, without loss of time, to the full extent of the public demands. The Secretary of the Navy will be instructed to lay before you suitable estimates of the cost of constructing so many ships, of such size and dimensions as you may think proper to order to be built.

The application of steam-power to ships of war no longer confines us to the seaboard in their construction. The urgent demands of the service for the Gulf of Mexico, and the substitution of iron for wood in the construction of ships, plainly point to the establishment of a navy-yard at some suitable place on the Mississippi.

The coal-fields and iron-mines of the extensive region watered by that noble river recommend such an establishment, while high considerations of public policy would lead to the same conclusion. One of the complaints of the western States against the actual operation of our system of government, is, that while large and increasing expenditures of public money are made on the Atlantic frontier, the expenditures in the interior are comparatively small. The time has now arrived when this cause of complaint may be in a great measure removed, by adopting the legitimate and necessary policy which I have indicated—thereby throwing around the States another bond of union.

I could not forego the favorable opportunity which has presented itself, growing out of the communication from the Secretary of the Navy, to urge upon you the foregoing recommendations.

JOHN TYLER.

WASHINGTON, *February 23, 1844.*

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NAVY DEPARTMENT, *February 23, 1844.*

SIR: In obedience to your request, I have examined the bill entitled "An act to authorize the President of the United States to direct transfers of appropriation in the naval service, under certain circumstances," in order to ascertain whether there are any funds which can be rendered available under its authority.

This bill authorizes the transfer "of the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as the public service may require during the present fiscal year, to the appropriation for the increase, repairs, armament, and equipment of the navy, and wear and tear of vessels in commission;" but prescribes that "no part of said sum shall be transferred from any unexpended balance which may be necessary for the purposes for which the appropriation was originally made; nor from any unexpended balance of appropriations for the respective navy-yards and docks. Nor shall the transfer be made from any head or object of appropriation which may require another appropriation, at any future time, to supply the deficiency created by said transfer."

It is believed that there is no general or specific "head" or "object of appropriation," from which the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, or any less sum, can be transferred, without requiring "another appropriation at a future time to supply the deficiency created by said transfer," if the objects contemplated in the former estimates and appropriations are to be accomplished by this branch of the public service.

There is the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars unexpended, which was appropriated specifically by the act of April 14, 1842, "for the construction of a war-steamer, shot and shell proof, to be built principally of iron," upon the plan of Robert L. Stevens. Without doing violence to what seems to be the obvious meaning of the act under consideration, or assuming a construction which would devolve on this department responsibilities which properly belong to Congress, I respectfully submit that there are no funds which could be rendered available under its provisions.

Prior to the act of August 31, 1842, it seems to have been the usage of this department, sanctioned by various laws, to make transfers, under the direction of the President of the United States, from one head or object of appropriation to others. That act prohibited such transfers. A requisition of one of the bureaus of this department, for a small amount, has been recently submitted for my approval; but I have felt bound, by the positive provisions of the act of August 31, 1842, to suspend it; and shall not feel authorized to make any transfers until that act is either repealed or modified. The service may, and doubtless will, be subjected to much inconvenience, if this power of transfer is to be withheld altogether—as I respectfully submit it should be, under the laws now in force. If Congress designed to authorize the use of this power to any extent, or for any purposes, I am constrained to believe that this object cannot be accomplished under the bill recently passed, without taking a responsibility which, I am persuaded, the Executive would be unwilling to assume.

By another communication of this date, you will perceive, sir, that the sum of \$116,922 79 has been realized from the sale of old iron, copper, and other materials, recently sold at the several navy-yards. It is doubted whether there is any authority to withdraw this money from the treasury.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,

THOMAS W. GILMER.

The PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, *February 23, 1844.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit, through you, a statement of the sales of old iron, copper, &c., prepared in compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 29th ultimo.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, sir, your most obedient servant,  
THOMAS W. GILMER.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT, *February 23, 1844.*

SIR: In obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives, passed on the 29th ultimo, I have the honor to transmit, herewith, a statement from the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury, showing "the quantity of old iron, copper, or other materials, which have been collected and sold at the several navy-yards within the last twelve months."

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,  
THOMAS W. GILMER.

HON. JOHN W. JONES,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
*Fourth Auditor's Office, February 13, 1844.*

SIR: In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 6th instant, I have the honor to transmit to you a statement of the quantity (so far as it can be ascertained from the accounts which have been rendered to this office) of old iron, copper, and other materials that have been sold at the several navy-yards within the last twelve months, with the amount of sales, and the names of the purchasers where they appear upon the papers. In many instances the names are not given, and the residence of the purchasers is never mentioned. The sales have always been for cash; and it is the net amount, after deducting the expenses of selling, which is exhibited in the statement. The proceeds have been deposited in various banks, to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, except such as have arisen from sales at the Pensacola yard. Those (in consequence, I presume, of there being no bank in the vicinity) have, with the approbation of the Navy Department, been retained by the navy agent, and have been credited by him to the United States, in his accounts, as so much money advanced to him for disbursement.

I have the honor to be, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,  
A. O. DAYTON.

TO THE HON. DAVID HENSHAW,  
*Secretary of the Navy.*

*A statement showing the amount of old iron, copper, and other materials sold at the several navy-yards within the last twelve months.*

## NEW YORK NAVY-YARD.

Materials sold.	Net amount of sales.	Names of purchasers.
211,959 lbs. old copper	\$30,182 70	Crocker & Brothers, L. Palmer, T. J. Lexas, Wm. Kemble & Co., E. Winslow, T. J. Dyer, J. A. Blood, J. A. Moore, — Coddington.
378,300 lbs. old iron	5,467 67	Petty & Co., — Birkbeck — Burden. — Kirrigan. — Cascaden.
430 files	10 75	— Harvey & Green.
A lot of old swords	2 81	Smith & Co.
Oil cans	5 00	O'Brien & Moss.
121 bbls. bread	44 38	— Birkbeck.
11 bbls. rice	5 50	— Moss.
26 bbls. beans	7 50	Do.
Lot of flour	16 50	
19 bbls. pork	57 00	
1 bbl. beef	1 75	
67 kegs butter	153 85	
Lot of cheese	2 00	
7 boxes tea (bad)	4 37½	
3 boxes raisins	2 22	
Lot of tobacco	5 33	Do.
Lot of mustard	2 00	
117 jackets	132 22½	— Cooper.
3 jackets	3 37½	— Harten.
35 coats	76 19	— Cooper.
4 pair pantaloons	1 50	Do.
3 pair stockings	46	Do.
13 shirts	5 44	Do.
41 yards flannel	9 96	— Merrit.
2 pair drawers	1 25	Do.
5 blankets	3 75	— Gardner.
136 pair shoes	34 00	Moss & Merrit.
2,400 empty bbls.	177 62	
346 bbls. flour	840 14	
4,486 lbs. flour	56 07	
168 bbls. bread	103 92	
12 bbls. beans	14 25	
4 bbls. molasses	8 50	
4 bbls. pork	20 00	
2 bbls. beef	4 25	
Lot of staves	5 00	
Lot of grape-shot	32 02	
Lots of wood	765 61	
35 kegs paint	30 63	
Lot of copper	4 03	
Lot of stoves and pipe	17 75	
Lot of iron	15 75	
Iron tank	4 75	
Block	4 25	
Bellows	2 00	
Furnace	2 25	
4 kedge anchors	183 08	
4 stream anchors	119 56	
1 8-inch hawser	43 92	
8 mattresses	10 70	
150 India-rubber jackets	99 20	
4 horses	113 00	



## STATEMENT—Continued.

## NEW YORK NAVY-YARD—Continued.

Materials sold.					Net amount of sales.	Names of purchasers.
7 pair oxen	-	-	-	-	\$254 00	A. & G. W. Benson.
14 32-pound carronades	-	-	-	-	178 31	
114 pair trowsers	-	-	-	-	9 50	
104 pair shoes	-	-	-	-	14 23	
6 vests	-	-	-	-	1 50	
20 pair socks	-	-	-	-	1 14	
					39,376 40	

## RECAPITULATION.

Old iron, 378,300 lbs.	-	-	-	-	-	\$5,467 67
Old copper, 211,959 lbs.	-	-	-	-	-	30,182 70
Other materials	-	-	-	-	-	3,726 03
Net proceeds of sales at New York					-	39,376 40

## BOSTON NAVY-YARD.

Materials sold.					Net amount of sales.	Names of purchasers.
86,177 lbs. old iron	-	-	-	-	\$646 33	C. Alger.
40,000 lbs. old copper	-	-	-	-	6,300 00	Crocker & Brother.
12,000 lbs. lead	-	-	-	-	1,799 44	C. Alger. Do.
6 32-pound carronades	-	-	-	-	99 68	
1 42-pound carronade	-	-	-	-	25 81	William Lang. A. White.
162 empty bbls.	-	-	-	-	14 98	
Lot of cordage	-	-	-	-	11 73	L. Corbell, F. Pierce, P. C. Hale, J. Cutter, J.
Lot of rope-caps	-	-	-	-	13 34	
Lots of grass	-	-	-	-	192 50	Hardinge, C. Sibley, C. D. Adams.
4 pair blankets	-	-	-	-	1 05	A. Peckam.
3 chronometers	-	-	-	-	67 88	C. Alger. S. C. Hunt.
Lot of shot, shells, &c.	-	-	-	-	950 13	
2 yoke of oxen	-	-	-	-	100 00	— Nicholson. Francis Cox.
Exchange of oxen	-	-	-	-	42 19	
50,000 lbs. hemp-tow	-	-	-	-	2,750 00	S. Whitmore. A. G. Browne.
4,000 lbs. hemp tiers	-	-	-	-	205 00	
3,500 lbs. American tow	-	-	-	-	173 49	T. Trumlett. Do.
769 cloth vests	-	-	-	-	194 29	
15 bbls. beef	-	-	-	-	45 00	J. P. Mellidge. A. McLaughlin.
458 lbs. rice	-	-	-	-	6 87	
265 lbs. flour	-	-	-	-	4 63	J. P. Mellidge. A. McLaughlin.
95 lbs. butter	-	-	-	-	4 04	
1,591 lbs. bread	-	-	-	-	49 72	J. P. Mellidge. A. McLaughlin.
568 lbs. bread du	-	-	-	-	6 34	

## STATEMENT--Continued.

## BOSTON NAVY-YARD--Continued.

Materials sold.	Net amount of sales.	Names of purchasers.
480 empty bbls. - - - - -	\$32 40	E. Mills.
27 empty hogsheads - - - - -	8 10	E. Hedrick.
1,755 gallons (oil casks) - - - - -	25 95	Do.
1 yoke oxen - - - - -	110 04	D. Kimball.
8 oil casks - - - - -	3 83	J. Johnson.
846 lbs. bread dust - - - - -	15 86	J. Nicholson.
122 gallons molasses - - - - -	15 08	J. Johnson.
73,243 lbs. junk - - - - -	2,289 24	Farless & Weston, Liv- ingston & Co., P. Barry, E. Allen, A. Wyman, B. Colcord, Cock & Brown, Child & Crocker, L. Newcomb.
Lo of carpenter's tools - - - - -	20 00	Farless & Weston.
Lot of glue - - - - -	3 87	A. & G. Browne.
Lantern cover - - - - -	23	Farless & Weston.
3 magazine dresses - - - - -	60	Do.
2 wood pumps - - - - -	12	Do.
3 reams cartridge paper - - - - -	2 12	Wm. B. Lang.
12 sheep skins - - - - -	2 40	J. Thompson.
Drumsticks - - - - -	30	B. Charter.
22 muzzle-bags - - - - -	66	Do.
6 division-bags - - - - -	48	Do.
130 lbs. lime - - - - -	9 10	Do.
6 drum-heads - - - - -	84	Do.
5 lbs. wire - - - - -	12	B. Colcord.
10 brooms - - - - -	35	Do.
100 lbs. putty - - - - -	25	Do.
8½ lbs. copper pumps - - - - -	1 06	Do.
7 handspikes - - - - -	91	J. Worster.
3 shovels - - - - -	16	J. Andre.
5 pieces hose - - - - -	6 00	Do.
Medicines - - - - -	54	J. Thompson.
49 pair shoes - - - - -	14 70	A. Sampson.
4 silk handkerchiefs - - - - -	1 40	Do.
Linen trousers - - - - -	20	B. Shed.
Linen frocks - - - - -	25	B. Stoddard.
2 pair stockings - - - - -	25	E. Wilson.
23 jackets - - - - -	20 01	J. Andre.
7 lbs. thread - - - - -	4 71	Wm. B. Lang.
2 pair trousers - - - - -	12	P. Carroll.
Lot of baize - - - - -	40	Farless & Weston.
2 tin pails - - - - -	55	J. Welch.
438 empty bbls. - - - - -	53 50	J. Mills.
3 empty bbls., iron bound - - - - -	3 00	Do.
4 empty hogsheads - - - - -	2 00	Do.
17 empty casks - - - - -	4 18	J. Hedrick.
23 bbls. beef - - - - -	57 50	E. Bassett.
5 bbls. pork - - - - -	25 00	T. Trumlett.
13½ bbls. flour - - - - -	42 18	W. Thompson.
20 gallons molasses - - - - -	4 23	Do.
364 lbs. cheese - - - - -	5 46	A. Johnson.
4,000 lbs. bread - - - - -	52 50	T. Moore.
13,940 lbs. bread - - - - -	174 25	T. Trumlett.
578 lbs. sugar - - - - -	30 40	R. Meredith.
52 lbs. butter - - - - -	1 95	G. Rice.
180 lbs. tea - - - - -	43 20	W. B. Lang.
3 yoke of oxen - - - - -	255 00	W. Marien.
1 yoke of oxen - - - - -	70 00	A. White.
20,000 lbs hemp-tow - - - - -	1,250 00	J. Webber & Son.

## STATEMENT—Continued.

## BOSTON NAVY-YARD—Continued.

Materials sold.	Net amount of sales.	Names of purchasers.
4,000 lbs. hemp-tow - - - - -	\$260 00	J. Ackerson.
8,000 lbs. hemp-tow - - - - -	510 00	J. Tapley.
4,000 lbs. hemp tiers - - - - -	190 00	H. Allen.
1,730 lbs. hemp shakings - - - - -	17 30	Brown & Dyer.
1,196 lbs. Manila hemp shakings - - - - -	47 84	J. Dunham, jr.
181 powder bbls. - - - - -	53 39	C. Henshaw.
78 cannon-locks - - - - -	13 65	A. White.
205 cutlasses - - - - -	41 00	Lane & Read.
13 guns - - - - -	6 17	S. C. Hunt.
Lot of planes - - - - -	35	Do.
Lot of saws, &c. - - - - -	3 10	A. White.
Lot of knives - - - - -	1 00	J. Mills.
Lot of glue, &c. - - - - -	50	Do.
Lot of axes, &c. - - - - -	1 87	S. C. Hunt.
Lot of chisels, &c. - - - - -	5 25	A. White.
Bung-borers - - - - -	65	J. Lang.
Steelyards, files, &c. - - - - -	2 00	S. C. Hunt.
	19,525 76	

## RECAPITULATION.

Old iron, 86,177 lbs. - - - - -	\$646 33
Old copper, 40,000 lbs. - - - - -	6,300 00
Other materials - - - - -	12,579 43
Net proceeds of sales at Boston - - - - -	19,525 76

## NORFOLK NAVY-YARD.

Materials sold.	Net amount of sales.	Names of purchasers.
30 bbls. beans - - - - -	\$32 25	— Talbot.
4 kegs butter - - - - -	1 52	— McConaghy.
3 kegs pickles - - - - -	37½	
1 keg vinegar - - - - -	29	— Mansfield.
1,100 lbs. bread - - - - -	4 01	— Roberts.
541 lbs. bread - - - - -	4 11	— Mayo.
476 lbs. bread - - - - -	3 62	— Murray.
763 lbs. bread - - - - -	5 80	— Cuteen.
5 bbls. vinegar - - - - -	8 12	— Sutton.
25 bbls. flour - - - - -	43 75	— Bagby.
8 bbls. flour - - - - -	7 00	Do.
5 bbls. beef - - - - -	7 50	Do.
5 pea-jackets - - - - -	9 25	— Roberts.
5 pea-jackets - - - - -	8 75	— O'Neil.
3 pea-jackets - - - - -	4 12½	— Roberts.
35 blue jackets - - - - -	30 89	— Roberts, — Rich-
		ardson.
Lot of shoes - - - - -	8 86	— Roberts.
202 blue vests - - - - -	81 85	Jones & Roberts.



## STATEMENT—Continued.

## NORFOLK NAVY-YARD—Continued.

Materials sold.	Net amount of sales.	Names of purchasers.
23 pair trousers - - - - -	\$18 22	Crocker & Gray.
12 jackets - - - - -	20 58	— Encles.
Lot of shirts and tobacco - - - - -	25 50	
14,681 lbs. sheet copper - - - - -	2,284 36	John Hipkins.
27,242 lbs. composition pieces - - - - -	3,036 12	Do.
6,130 lbs. canvass cuttings - - - - -	249 03	J. De Cormis, jr.
25,460 lbs. shakings and rope - - - - -	509 20	Thomas R. Lee.
173,837 lbs. old scrap iron, bolts, pipes, hoops, kettles, &c. - - - - -	1,864 42	J. J. Mann, W. G. Camp, Woodhouse & Smith.
4 yoke of oxen - - - - -	168 00	Ward & Wilson.
3 horses - - - - -	136 00	H. Mathes.
Sundry lots of old furniture - - - - -	734 39	
	9,307 89	

## RECAPITULATION.

Old iron, 173,837 lbs. - - - - -	\$1,864 42
Old copper, 14,681 lbs. - - - - -	2,284 36
Other materials - - - - -	5,159 11
Net proceeds of sales at Norfolk - - - - -	9,307 89

## PHILADELPHIA NAVY-YARD.

Materials sold.	Net amount of sales.	Names of purchasers.
13,475 lbs. wrought scrap iron - - - - -	\$233 10	
1 ton 1 cwt. cast iron - - - - -	17 18	
7,880 lbs. shakings - - - - -	172 60	
33 32-pounders - - - - -	1,898 41	
38,700 lbs. shot - - - - -	272 53	
20,570 lbs. shot - - - - -	202 43	
66 9 to 32-pounders - - - - -	1,065 99	
4,230 long staves - - - - -	101 00	
2,412 short staves - - - - -	24 75	
1,268 headings - - - - -	33 28	
3 oxen - - - - -	97 00	
1 horse - - - - -	25 00	
927 empty barrels - - - - -	88 39	
2 oxen - - - - -	52 72	
7,746 lbs. wrought iron - - - - -	105 47	
3,155 lbs. cast iron - - - - -	32 62	
	4,422 47	

## RECAPITULATION.

Old iron sold for - - - - -	\$560 97
Other materials sold for - - - - -	3,861 50
Net proceeds of sales at Philadelphia - - - - -	4,422 47

## STATEMENT—Continued.

## PORTSMOUTH (N. H.) NAVY-YARD.

Materials sold.	Net amount of sales.	Names of purchasers.
2 scows - - - - -	\$54 05	
6 yoke of oxen - - - - -	408 48	
Lot of frocks, trowsers, &c. - - - - -	5 75	
130 empty barrels - - - - -	16 85	
Net proceeds of sales at Portsmouth, N. H. -	485 13	

## PENSACOLA NAVY-YARD.

Materials sold.	Net amount of sales.	Names of purchasers.
8 mules - - - - -	\$243 00	J. Forsyth.
Lot of stockings - - - - -	8 10	B. Beall.
14 bags bread - - - - -	2 19	
10 boxes cheese - - - - -	61	
4 bbls. beef - - - - -	1 00	
8 casks beans - - - - -	1 88	
3 boxes sperm candles - - - - -	7 94	
Lot of rice and raisins - - - - -	7 19	B. Bell.
51,000 lbs. junk - - - - -	956 25	C. C. Keyser.
13,500 lbs. scrap iron - - - - -	135 00	Do.
3,150 lbs. zinc - - - - -	133 87	D. Williams.
Lot of slop clothing - - - - -	50 82	A. Swanes.
43 bbls. flour - - - - -	91 94	Wm. A. Bell.
7 boxes candles - - - - -	21 03	Do.
3 oxen - - - - -	22 25	Do.
2 oxen - - - - -	20 29	D. Walker.
6 lbs. cheese - - - - -	13	B. J. Bell.
100 lbs. flour - - - - -	25	Do.
353 lbs. bread - - - - -	2 13	Do.
35 gallons beans - - - - -	1 87	George Lyndall.
	1,715 74	

## RECAPITULATION.

Old scrap iron, 13,500 lbs. - - - - -	\$135 00
Other materials - - - - -	1,580 74
Net proceeds of sales at Pensacola - - - - -	1,715 74

## STATEMENT—Continued.

## WASHINGTON NAVY-YARD.

Materials sold.	Net amount of sales.	Names of purchasers.
35,000 lbs. old copper - - - -	\$5,653 12	Smith & Co.
80,000 lbs. old copper - - - -	12,854 00	Wm. Peters.
135,000 lbs. old copper - - - -	21,684 37	— Davis.
95,152 lbs. old iron - - - -	951 72	Smith & Co., Wm. Easby.
2,522 lbs. composition - - - -	280 57	Smith & Co.
2,674 lbs. sheet and other lead - - - -	83 56	J. S. Wilson.
Lot of old pistols, cannon-locks, &c. - - - -	61 33	Smith & Co.
Lot of old iron - - - -	474 00	
Lignumvitæ - - - -	24 69	
Lot of slop clothing - - - -	22 24	
	42,089 60	

## RECAPITULATION.

Old iron sold for - - - -	\$1,425 72
Old copper sold for - - - -	40,191 49
Other materials sold for - - - -	472 39
Net proceeds of sales at Washington - - - -	42,089 60

## GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Net amount of sales at New York - - - -	\$39,376 40
Boston - - - -	19,525 76
Norfolk - - - -	9,307 89
Philadelphia - - - -	4,422 27
Portsmouth, N. H. - - - -	485 13
Pensacola - - - -	1,715 74
Washington - - - -	42,089 60
	116,922 79

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Fourth Auditor's Office, February 12, 1844.

A. O. DAYTON.

